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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR PHILIPPINES LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -

JUSMAG IMET - SET/PA QUALIFICATION COURSE

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11. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are candidates for a SET/PA Qualification course under JUSMAG International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program. This SET/PA Qualification course starts December 24, 2008 and ends May 8, 2009 at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

12. (U) Candidates:

ENS Liezl M. Vidallon DOB: October 13, 1981 POB: Cavite, Philippine

POB: Cavite, Philippines Unit: Naval School Center, Zambalez

ENS Ukson C. Kibtiani DOB: February 9, 1980

POB: Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines Unit: Naval Forces Central, Cebu

- 13. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- 14. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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